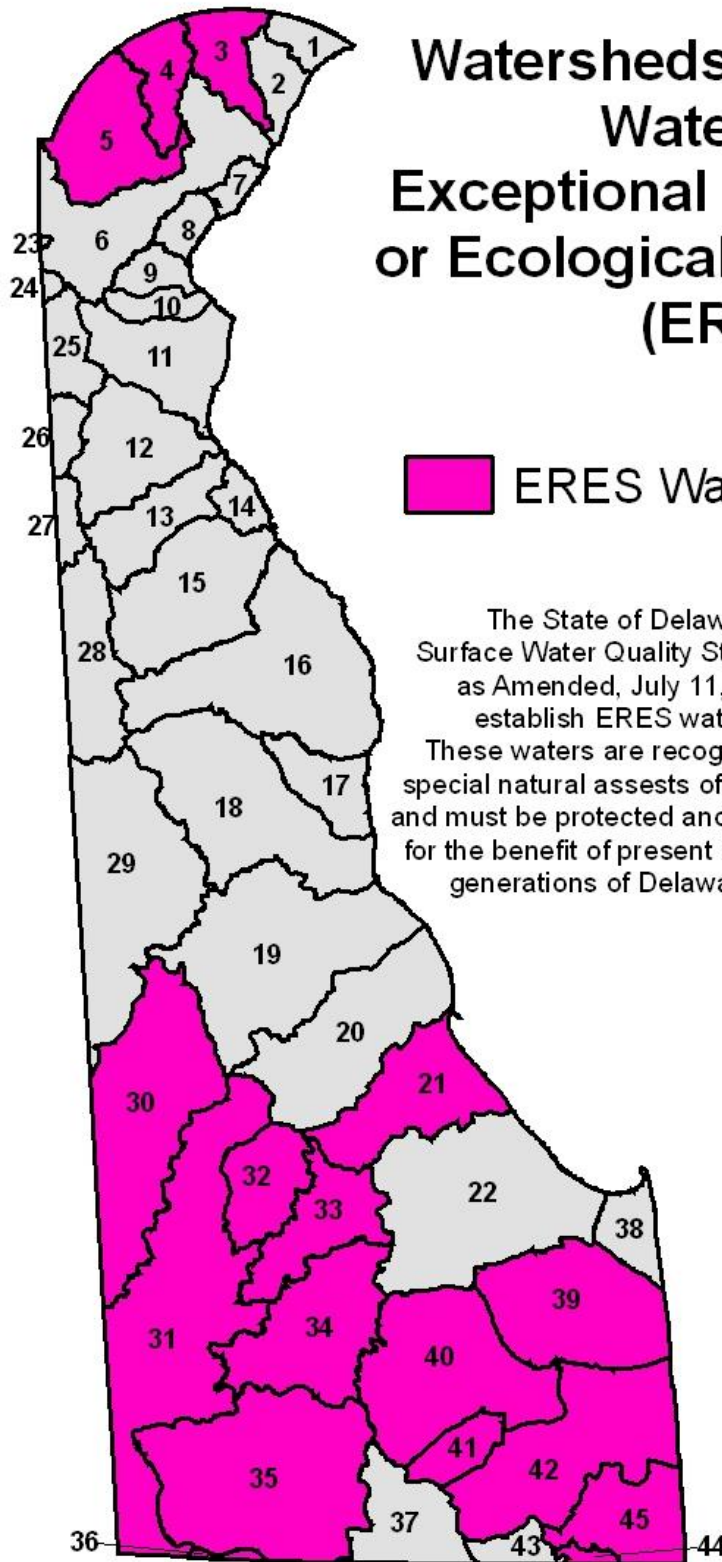


# Watersheds Containing Waters of Exceptional Recreational or Ecological Significance (ERES)



**ERES Waters**

The State of Delaware  
Surface Water Quality Standards,  
as Amended, July 11, 2004  
establish ERES waters.  
These waters are recognized as  
special natural assests of the State,  
and must be protected and enhanced  
for the benefit of present and future  
generations of Delawareans.

Piedmont Drainage  
1. Naamans Creek  
2. Shellpot Creek  
3. Brandywine Creek  
4. Red Clay Creek  
5. White Clay Creek  
6. Christina River

Delaware Bay Drainage  
7. Delaware River  
8. Army Creek  
9. Red Lion Creek  
10. Dragon Run Creek  
11. C & D Canal East  
12. Appoquinimink River  
13. Blackbird Creek  
14. Delaware Bay  
15. Smyrna River  
16. Leipsic River  
17. Little Creek  
18. St. Jones River  
19. Murderkill River  
20. Mispillion River  
21. Cedar Creek  
22. Broadkill River

Chesapeake Bay Drainage  
23. Elk Creek  
24. Perch Creek  
25. C & D Canal West  
26. Bohemia Creek  
27. Sassafras River  
28. Chester River  
29. Choptank River  
30. Marshyhope Creek  
31. Nanticoke River  
32. Gum Branch  
33. Gravelly Branch  
34. Deep Creek  
35. Broad Creek  
36. Wicomico  
37. Pocomoke River

Inland Bays/Atlantic Ocean  
38. Lewes-Rehoboth Canal  
39. Rehoboth Bay  
40. Indian River  
41. Iron Branch  
42. Indian River Bay  
43. Buntings Branch  
44. Assawoman  
45. Little Assawoman